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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINTION

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in a continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.